

## Message Text

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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SY/EX, SY/FO/NEA, OPR/ST: L. C. SMITH  
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R 190419Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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BEIRUT RSO; KARACHI RSS; ATHENS OIC/TSO FROM SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SY CONTROLLED VEHICLES

REF: BEIRUT 802 AND 1070

1. SY IS PREPARING 1976 CHEVROLET FOLLOW CAR FOR SHIPMENT TO BEIRUT. VEHICLE IS BLACK IMPALA, PARTIALLY ARMORED WITH ALUMINUM CAPABLE OF DEFEATING 9MM PARABELLUM AND LESSER ROUNDS. LEXAN BEING BRACKETED BEHIND ALL GLASS AREAS (EXCEPT WINDSHIELD) AND WILL DEFEAT ONE REPEAT ONE ROUND OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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9MM PARABELLUM FIRE AND LESSER ROUNDS. LESSER ROUNDS INCLUDE .22, .45, .357. .38 CALIBERS. VEHICLE HAS LAW ENFORCEMENT HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

2. POST ASSIGNED VEHICLES (FOUR SEDANS, ONE STATION WAGON, AND ONE CARRYALL) UNDERGOING ARMOR MODIFICATIONS AT SY FACILITY AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK.

3. SHIPPING INFORMATION AND ETA ON ALL OF THE ABOVE VEHICLES WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST WHEN KNOWN.

4. REGRET THAT OTHER FOLLOW VEHICLE NEEDS CANNOT BE MET AT THIS TIME. POST REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SY VEHICLES WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT ALONG WITH OTHER WORLD-WIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT PURCHASE CYCLE. RECOMMEND THAT FOLLOW VEHICLES CURRENTLY ON HAND BE RETAINED IN OPERATING CONDITION FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, TO ASSIST IN MEETING YOUR CURRENT DEMANDS. GSO SHOULD REQUEST NEEDED PARTS THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS (OPR/ST) IN ORDER TO PROLONG LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THESE VEHICLES.

5. GIVEN CONDITIONS IN BEIRUT, SY HAS NO PLANS TO MOVE LTD IN NEAR FUTURE. POST SHOULD CONTINUE ITS USE THEREFORE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS GOL AUTHORITIES DEMAND ITS REMOVAL DUE TO MID-EAST FORD EMBARGO. REGRET THAT NO OTHER VEHICLE AVAILABLE AT PRESENT TIME FOR USE AS COM BACKUP.  
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